

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming method having: developing a latent image formed on a cylindrical electrophotographic photoreceptor having a cylindricity of 5 to 40 μm , with a developer comprising a toner which comprises a ratio $Dv50/Dp50$ of a 50% volume particle diameter $Dv50$ to a 50% number particle diameter $Dp50$ of 1.0 to 1.15, a ratio $Dv75/Dp75$ of a cumulative 75% volume particle diameter from a largest volume particle diameter $Dv75$ to a cumulative 75% number particle diameter from a largest number particle diameter of $Dp75$ of 1.0 to 1.20, and toner particles having a particle diameter of $0.7 \times Dp50$ or less in an amount of 10 percent by number or less.